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NOTICE  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BIG VALLEY POWER, LLC  
AND  
NORRIS D. AND DOROTHY M. GERIG

BIG VALLEY POWER SAWMILL AND COGENERATION FACILITY  
LASSEN COUNTY

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and related documents for the Big Valley Power Sawmill and Cogeneration Facility in Lassen County. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) will consider adoption of the Waste Discharge Requirements at a meeting to be held on **21 and 22 June 2007**.

Any comments you may have concerning the enclosed tentative documents must be submitted to this office by **7 June 2007**. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, paper copies of the enclosures are being transmitted to the dischargers only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Regional Board's web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html> under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings." The item will be posted on the website by **8 May 2007**. The tentative orders and related documents may also be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



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If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Kratzke at (530) 224-4850, or at the letterhead address above.

*Original signed by*

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Enclosure - Tentative Order

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